



This publication presents summary information from the 1998 Wisconsin Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Wisconsin had 163 licensed nursing homes and 49,959 nursing home beds in 1998. On December 31, 1998, there were 42,631 residents in Wisconsin nursing homes.

ALL NURSING HOMES

NURSING HOME CHARACTERISTICS, 1998			
License Type	No. of Homes	No. of Beds	Percent Occupancy
Skilled nursing (SNF)	418	47,379	86.3%
Intermediate care (ICF)	4	134	88.1
Developmentally disabled (FDD)	38	2,179	92.2
Mental disease (IMD)	3	267	98.3
All nursing homes	463	49,959	86.6%

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES, 1998			
Type of Employee	Number	% Part-Time	FTEs Per 100 Residents
Nursing Staff			
RNs	6,450	51	12
LPNs	4,348	57	8
Nurse Aides	21,979	54	39
All Employees	57,364	55	99

AVERAGE PER DIEM RATES, 1998		
Level of Care	Medical Assistance	Private Pay
Intense skilled	\$112	\$149
Skilled	96	130
Intermediate	83	117
Developmentally disabled	135	93
All levels	\$98	\$129

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF CARE*			
Cost of Nursing Home Care	1998	1995	1990
(in billions)	\$1.8	\$1.7	\$1.2

\* Based on average per diem rate on December 31 by level of care, reimbursement source, and inpatient days. Excludes charges for drugs and physician, dental, and therapy services.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR			
	1998	1995	1990
Percent by Pay Source			
Medicaid	13%	16%	24%
Medicare	67	62	39
Private Pay	15	21	35
Managed Care	4	--	--
Other	1	1	2
Number of admissions	51,005	38,975	26,451

Percent by Level of Care			
Intense skilled	7%	2%	2%
Skilled	90	94	87
Intermediate	2	4	10
Percent by Place from Which Admitted			
Private residence	12%	15%	17%
General hospital	78	69	70
Other nursing home	5	6	7
Other	6	10	5

Percent by Age			
Age 65 and over	92%		
Age 85 and over	35		
Age 95 and over	4		

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR			
	1998	1995	1990
Percent by Place to Which Discharged			
Private residence	41%	36%	26%
General hospital	16	13	17
Nursing home	6	6	7
Other	8	2	5
Deaths	31	38	45
Number discharged or died	52,023	39,480	29,054

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

RESIDENTS ON DECEMBER 31			
	1998	1995	1990
Number of residents	40,308	43,264	43,609
Percent Female	71%	71%	70%
Percent by Age			
Age 65 and older	93%	94%	92%
Age 85 and older	50	47	47
Age 95 and older	9	7	8

Percent by Pay Source			
Medicaid	68%	64%	63%
Medicare	7	10	4
Private Pay	24	25	32
Other	1	1	1
Percent by Level of Care			
Intense skilled	4%	2%	2%
Skilled	82	80	67
Intermediate	13	16	25

Percent with Selected Diagnoses*			
Alzheimer's Disease	10%		
Other Organic/Psychotic	14		
Cardiovascular	14		
Cerebrovascular	10		

\*Condition listed as the "primary disabling diagnosis"

Percent with...			
Court-appointed guardian	21%		
Protective placement	18%		
Percent with...			
Activated power of attorney for health care	29%		
Advance directives for health care	79%		

# Health Counts in Wisconsin

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## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reports based on the 1998 data are in preparation. These reports will provide more detailed information describing nursing home residents. To receive copies of these publications, call Joan Gugel at (608) 267-7955. For additional information, call Kitty Klement, nursing home analyst, at (608) 267-9490.

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